



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3729

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
JUN KOIDE ET AL. )  
Application No.: 09/339,869 )  
Filed: June 25, 1999 )  
For: METHOD OF PROCESSING )  
DISCHARGE PORT OF AN )  
INK JET HEAD )  
(As Amended) : October 27, 2004

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND  
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.